



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Southwest District Office

40 South Main Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402-2086
(513) 285-6357
FAX (513) 285-6404

RECEIVED
JUL 13 1992

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



George V. Voinovich
Governor

SITE ASSESSMENT SECTION

July 14, 1992

RE: Carstab Corporation
Reading, Ohio
Hamilton County
US EPA ID# OHD 000 724 138
ESI Implementation Plan

Ms. Jeanne Griffin
Pre-Remedial Unit (5HSM-12)
US EPA, Region V
77 West Jackson Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Ms. Griffin:

The Ohio EPA has received and reviewed the FIT-prepared Expanded Site Inspection (ESI) Site-Specific Implementation Plan (dated July 7, 1992) for the Carstab Corporation Site in Reading, Ohio. Detailed below are the agency's comments concerning the inspection plan.

Section 2.0

1. Page 8, first full paragraph, sentence 1: This wording implies that Carstab performed work while under orders from Ohio EPA. This is not the case. While Director's Findings and Orders were temporarily issued to the entity, they were revoked when Carstab agreed to work with the agency and no work was performed while under the order. Please change the wording to reflect this.

Section 8.0

2. Table 1, pages 30 and 31: For Sediment and Soil QA/QC, under Location and Objective. please add "also" as in "(o)ne of the soil samples will **also** be designated for ..." to eliminate confusion as to whether an additional sample will be taken.

Appendix A

3. Page 3, section 5, General Site Characteristics: Under "Years of Operation" please change the ending year to "present" as the facility is still in operation.

I also discussed with you the issue of installing only shallow wells and the impact such an action may have on HRS scoring. Ohio EPA feels that deep wells need to be installed at this juncture in order to avoid possible dismissal of the site sometime in the

Ms. Jeanne Griffin
July 14, 1992
Page 2

future for failure to document a release to the aquifer of concern. Please advise me as to what conclusions you reach on this matter in your discussions with Guy Montfort.

Ohio EPA appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on this expanded site inspection implementation plan. Please contact me at 513-285-6065 if you have any questions concerning the above comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Amy Gibbons".

Amy Gibbons
Division of Emergency and Remedial Response

cc: Guy Montfort, PRC
Laura Fay, CO